

Section 11 – Metodologia della ricerca

Panel 2. Measuring Political Perceptions.

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Perception is the subjective process of organizing and interpreting information. In political science, it is a crucial estimate which a large range of empirical studies rely on. This panel calls for papers that methodologically or substantively tackle issues of perception measurement (as opposed to issues around the measurement of factual knowledge or structural circumstances). The panel welcomes observational and experimental studies that trace how political units (governments or individuals) make sense of or form beliefs about their political environment. Moreover, we welcome studies that measure the extent to which such perceptions affect behaviors, policy attitudes and political action on salient areas of politics.